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- **IF YOU CAN, use the “...” menu next to your name to indicate Rank, First and Last, and Det --- Ex. SSgt Jane Doe, Det 9**
- **Chat, cameras, mic are disabled for attendees**
- **Submit questions in the Q&A and moderators will answer them**
- **If you reply to a previous question, they’re not nested, so restate the issue so the moderator understands the full thought**
- **If you can hear the music (even if it’s choppy), your sound works!**

# ***United States Air Force Reserve***

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*Integrity - Service - Excellence*

## ***HQ Readiness & Integration Organization 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter IR All Call***



**Col Nathan “N8” Day**

**Commander**

**14 May 2024**

**V 1.0**



# Overview

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# WELCOME

**HQ RIO COMMANDER-COL Nate "N8" Day**  
**HQ RIO SEL- CMSgt Jofred Aviles**



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# *HQ RIO Key Leadership Changes*

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- **Welcome to the Team!**
  - Chief Aviles(HQ RIO Group SEL)
  - SMSgt Willich (Det 4 SEL)
  - CMSgt Edwards (Det 6 SEL)
  
- **Farewell & Best Wishes!**
  - Chief Thrasher (Det 4 SEL)
  - Lt Col Leathers (Det 7)
  - MSgt Knight (HQ RIO First Sergeant)
  - MSgt Clayton-Cornell (HQ RIO/TMC)



# ***Det Leadership Overview***

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- **Det 2 – Col Jenna Silva, CMSgt Tiffany Hall**
- **Det 3 – Col Sean Lambe, CMSgt Jessica Almanza**
- **Det 4 – Col Sean Heup, SMSgt Kourtney Willich**
- **Det 5 – Col Kit Allen, CMSgt Tara Coll**
- **Det 6 – Col Ricardo Baker, CMSgt Letitia Edwards**
- **Det 7 – Col Kira Cooper, CMSgt Jaylyn Hiapo**
- **Det 8 – Col Meghann Allison, SMSgt Melissa Heivly (Acting SEL)**



# CAFR TASKORD Updates

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- **Priorities:**

- 1) Ready NOW
- 2) Transforming for the Future

- **Task 1 (All AFR Airmen) – Maintain readiness**

- AFSC proficiency, medical readiness, Ready Airman Training (RAT) currency, physical fitness & professional development
- This is your career: know what requirements you need
- Be an ambassador for AFRC
- IMA=PHD Level Reservist
- **New TASKORD release pending**
  - **100% accountability will be expected**



# *RIO Evolved Updates*

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- **Nothing has changed...yet**
- **RIO is still working through the approval process**
  - Next Meeting w/ Lt Gen Healy is ~June
- **Proposal**
  - Several different COAs
  - Biggest emphasis is Functional Alignment
  - Reducing the number of Dets or going “Det Free”
- **Det Construct:**
  - Designed for walk up service (75 locations → 11 locations)
  - Most requests are asynchronous
  - You want timely, consistent, and correct services/support
- **New Construct (functional alignment):**
  - Provide Expectations: SLAs, Timelines
  - Consistency of responses
  - Faster Response times
    - Technicians do not “Code Switch”





# ARPC Updates

- **ARPC no longer processing decoration updates to members' records**
  - HQ RIO working with ARPC & AFPC to ensure members' needs addressed and the TFSC directs members to correct agency
  - RIO Detachments are not the agency for correcting/updating decorations
  - IR members **should work with AC org CSS/MPF/A1/J1** equivalent first
  - HQ RIO working with AFRC/A1R to push system change request for AC org MilPDS access to the "IMA Role"
  - **AFPC Guidance:**
    - Members meeting a board within 60 days requiring decorations updates/corrections can email the citation and order to the AFPC ARMS org mailbox: [arms.inquiries@us.af.mil](mailto:arms.inquiries@us.af.mil)
    - Members not meeting a board requiring decorations updates/corrections can mail their documents to: HQ AFPC/DP1ORM 550 C St West, Ste 21, JBSA Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4723



# Retirements Updates

- If you are not currently retiring (next 12 months) ignore; the process will inevitably change
- HQ RIO/TMC no longer the first step for coordination
  - Why? myRetirement application *does not* include a TMC role
  - What's Next? HQ RIO working with developers to include this role → TBD
  - And then? Once the TMC role is added, HQ RIO will re-direct all IR members to route their applications to the TMC, and the Det coordination step will be eliminated
- As of May 2024: **RIO Detachments are now the first coordination step**
  - Members will send their retirement applications to the Dets for coordination
  - Dets will accomplish the TMC review and Det CC coordination, then forward to ARPC Retirements Team for processing

***Thinking about Retirement? Have you contacted the ARPC Reserve Retirement Counseling Cell?***



# *ARCnet Updates*

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- **ARCnet currently not receiving PFA updates to members' profiles**
  - **Wide-spread, known issue, but not affecting all IRs**
  - **AFRC/A6 is working to correct reports used to “feed” ARCnet – Not an all-encompassing, enterprise solution**
  - **Members can inform HQ RIO & Detachment processes by including PFA History reports with myFSS cases**
    - **All orders requests & processing (938s for AT, RPA, MPA; CED orders for deployments)**
    - **All HCT packages (Indispensability, Morale, 1825, MSD, HYT, TOR, Non-EAD ACP, 3rd Time Participation Waiver Requests, AFOQT Waiver, 2x Deferred, Overgrade Waiver, COC)**
    - **Aviation Requalification Packages & FAC Waivers (HARM)**
    - **Accelerated Mission Readiness Training (AMRT) packages**



# DTS Updates

- **DTS for Most Travel as of 1 Oct 2023**
  - Orders for status: aka 938 **in myFSS**; HQ RIO OWC will create orders in AROWS-R
  - All Travel (all statuses) require authorization and voucher in DTS (if travel is required)
    - Exceptions:
      - Vouchers associated with PCS orders will be processed via RTS
      - Authorizations are not required for IDT Lodging or mileage only (local voucher only)
  - **Most common mistakes with Travel Authorizations & Vouchers**
    - **Not attaching AROWS-R order in voucher expenses (justifies you were in a status) 25%**
    - **Not adjusting per diem for AT (per diem is not authorized on AT=change to \$0) 15%**
    - After the trip and when preparing to get paid, creating an **authorization vs. a voucher**
    - Not securing a letter of non-availability for off-base lodging
    - Submitting the order request and DTS authorization at the last minute
    - For dual-persona, not using your military DTS profile
    - Not having an active GTC loaded in your military DTS profile
  - HQ RIO Portal DTS Transition page: <https://www.hqrio.afrc.af.mil/DTS-Transition/>
  - HQ RIO Portal Quick Guides page: <https://www.hqrio.afrc.af.mil/Quick-Guides>



# *HQ RIO Operations Support*

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- **Readiness**
  - **Immunizations**
    - 647 IRs are still delinquent (as of 13 May)
- **New Training videos**
  - **“Finding Your Sweet Spot”**

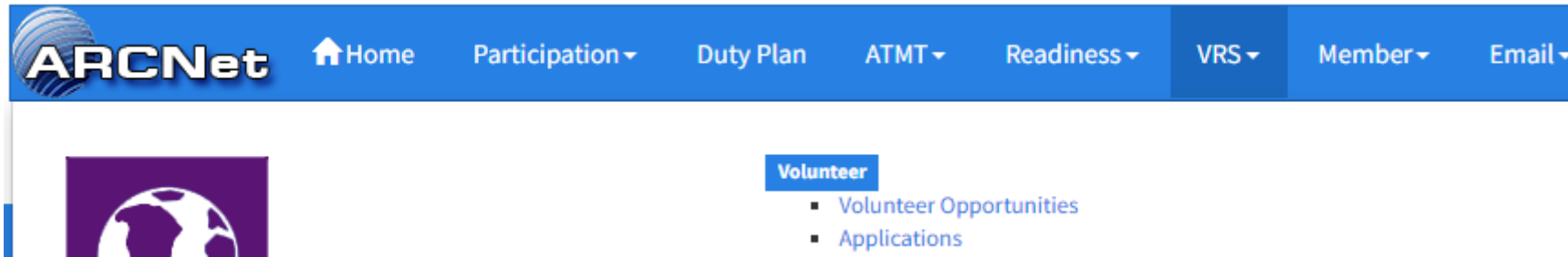


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# Opportunities

- VRS --> GigEagle
- VRS link: <https://arcnet.sso.cce.af.mil/ARCNet/VRS/Volunteer>



- Can update Bio under: “Member” and select “Change my Profile”
- Default Volunteer’ism is to AC unit
  - Then look for opportunities elsewhere
  - Notify/request coordination with AC for any outside opportunities
- GigEagle link: <https://gigeagle.mil>
  - GigEagle is LIVE
  - VRS still the system of record for MPA & Deployment opportunities



# *Upcoming Important Dates*

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- **30-31 May 2024: HQ ACC Reserve Training Assembly**
  - Virtual and in-person (Langley) options to attend
  - Email Maj Simms to sign up (joseph.simms.1@us.af.mil)
- **31 May 2024: ALL Annual Tour orders requests for current FY due to OWC!**
- **31 May 2024: Individual Reservist of the Year nominations**
- **21-23 Aug 2024: August vIRO**



# *IR Self-Help Resources*

- **Attend the HQ RIO-hosted vIRO & Det Orientation!**
- **Strategic Communications to the Field**
  - Quarterly HQ RIO/CC IR All Calls
  - RIO Buzz
- **HQ RIO Portal → One-stop Shop**
  - **IR Guide & Quick Guides**
    - Updated every year or as needed
    - Recommend saving links, do not download as these change
  - **Training Resources**
  - **IR Mentorship Program**
- **RIO Connect App → Direct links to the HQ RIO Portal from the palm of your hand!**
- **Relationships:**
  - Dets
  - URC, Reserve Advisor, Senior IMAs, Career Field Managers, MAJCOM Functional Managers

HQ RIO Portal:







# Extras

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- **ILP (Integrated Lodging Program)**
  - Reference Buzz for more information
    - Details: <https://www.hqrio.afrc.af.mil/Travel/Making-Travel-Arrangements/>
    - Participating Locations: <https://www.travel.dod.mil/Programs/Lodging/Integrated-Lodging-Program-Sites/>
- **727/RPA UFR Proposal (Aug-Sep) ~\$20M fallout last FY**
  - In storming phase
- **Integrity**
- **“Customer Service Hour” every Thursday at 1100 MT (1300 ET) in Zoom**



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